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SUBJ: PROJECTED PRIVATE IMPORT PAYMENTS CONTINUE AT HIGH LEVEL

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS HAS JUST RELEASED THE RESULTS OF ITS LATEST PRIVATE IMPORT SURVEY. ORDERS PLACED IN FEBRUARY BY THE SURVEYED FIRMS (COVERING ABOUT HALF PRIVATE IMPORTS) SHOW A DROP OF 5.5 PER CENT BELOW FEBRUARY 1975. THE MONTHS'S TOTAL WAS \$70.7 MILLION.

2. FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 1976 THE ORDERS PLACED TOTALLED \$578.3 MILLION, 24.3 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THE VALUE OF ORDERS PLACED FOR THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER.

3. PAYMENTS BY THE SURVEYED FIRMS FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 1976 REACHED \$635.5 MILLION, 15.1 PER CENT ABOVE THE YEAR EARLIER PERIOD.

4. PAYMENTS OFR OVERALL PRIVATE IMPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1976 ARE ESTIMATED TO REACH \$2,590 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 17.6 PER CENT OVER ACTUAL
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PAYMENTS OF \$2,203 MILLION FMN THE YEAR EARLIER PERIOD.

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